

**PERRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES – OCTOBER 15, 2013**

The Perry County Board of Commissioners met at 8:00 a.m. as was duly advertised. Commissioners attending the meeting were President Thomas Hauser, Bill Amos and Randy Kleaving. A media representative of the *Perry County News* was present along with County Administrator, Teresa Kanneberg.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES**

The minutes from the meetings of September 3rd and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 had been sent to the commissioners for their review. Bill made the motion to approve the minutes as written, and Randy seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

**PHILANTHROPY MONTH**

Rebecca Fenn, Executive Director with United Way along with Renate Warner, of the Community Foundation and several board members from both organizations attended the meeting. Rebecca explained that they would like the County Commissioners to proclaim November as Philanthropy month and November 15 as "Be Kind to Others Day." The Proclamation urges all citizens of the county to recognize the valuable contributions made by philanthropic organizations and those who have given their time, talent and treasure to improve the quality of life in Perry County. Randy made the motion to declare November as National Philanthropy month and November 15 as "Be Kind to Others Day". Bill seconded the motion, and motion carried 3-0.

**GROW SOUTHWEST INDIANA**

Jim Heck Executive Director with Grow Southwest Indiana attended the meeting to give the commissioners an update on what they are doing for Perry County. He invited the commissioners to their annual breakfast meeting on October 25<sup>th</sup> in Fort Branch. He also presented them with a list of the In-School Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) Programs. He explained that they have expanded from 3 schools to 8 schools this year. He stated that Tell City-Troy Township School Corporation has been one of the best schools taking part in the program. On October 23<sup>rd</sup> they will be hosting a meeting at the Perry County Development Corporation offices to discuss with the local industries what their hiring needs are.

Teresa announced that the next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be held on Monday, November 4, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting ended in open session at 8:10 a.m.

Minutes approved this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

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Thomas J. Hauser  
President

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Bill Amos

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Randy Kleaving

*Minutes prepared by:  
Connie A. Berger, Perry County Auditor*